

Sustainability Committee

Minutes September 13, 2021, 6pm Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

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Committee Members: Katey Grogan, Will Cotton, David Berliner, James Baker

Alderman:

Guests:

- 1. August minutes approved.
- 2. Sustainability Committee discussed meeting quarterly face-to-face and the February 7, 2022 meeting will be the first back in person after COVID restrictions were lifted. February, May, August, and November will be the in-person meetings and the remainder will be virtual.
- 3. Update on the composting pilot: Jenny has gotten comments back from staff and hopes to get it finalized to go to Purchasing by end of September.
- 4. In the Streets: The Committee opted not to participate, but discussed ways to do outreach to further the message. James mentioned doing a video on compost. Jenny said we could use the same template we used for the energy video to make a script for a new video and submit to our AV department for their input. David mentioned working on energy and Climate Working Group recommendations for public outreach. Katey mentioned asking CEMWG to our next meeting to discuss championing specific actions and policies that will be recommended in the upcoming plan. James asked if it was possible to do outreach with the NACs and Jenny said she will check with staff to determine how we might do that.

- 5. Sustainability Plan/CEMWG Plan Discussion: What items in the plans can the Sustainability Committee work on to move Sustainability forward for the City and County. What can the Committee's role be? Katey asked if the Committee could determine which area the Committee would like to focus on.
- 6. Next meeting October 4.
- 7. Public comment: No public comment.